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GROUP ART UNIT : 3763

EXAMINER : M. Mendez

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2002, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Amended claims presented below in clean form pursuant to current practice. In an Appendix to this Amendment, the amended claims are shown with markings indicating the changes made herein.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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